

Text Loupe¹

Requirements: All people taking part in this written-feedback method have to bring their own texts.

- 1. Every participant takes a piece of paper and writes down what the others should pay attention to regarding his/her text. This is the so-called "text loupe", a specific focus you set for the others to consider while reading.
- 2. Mark your text and the text loupe with your name. Then pass it to the next person.
- 3. Every participant now becomes a peer-consultant and has to give feedback on the text they just received. This feedback should be led by the questions or notes specified on the text loupe. The peer-consultants should write down their thoughts, comments (also what they liked!), questions or suggestions for revision on the text loupe.
- 4. The texts can be feedbacked by several peer-consultants in a row.
- 5. At the end, every participant gets their text plus text loupe back and can start revising his/her text while considering the feedback they have received.

This is a good way to receive a lot of feedback in a short period of time; the feedback is guided by questions from the text's author

- \rightarrow suitable for big groups
- ightarrow each of the texts should not be longer than 3 pages

¹ c.f. Jürgen Baurmann (2002): Schreiben, Überarbeiten, Beurteilen. Ein Arbeitsbuch zur Literaturdidaktik, Kallmeyer.